

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 7-33-2125(1)(b), M.C.A., that it will hold a public hearing to consider a petition to annex territory into the Bigfork Rural Fire District;

WHEREAS, the property to be annexed is described as follows:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW4SW4) Section 35  
Township 28 North Range 19 West.

*Also*

The East Half of Government Lot 3 in Section 3 Township 27 North Range 19  
West.

Parcel A of Certificate of Survey 11269 in West Half of Government Lot 3  
Section 3 Township 27 North Range 19 West.

Parcel C of Certificate of Survey 11269 in West Half of Government Lot 3  
Section 3 Township 27 North Range 19 West.

to alter the boundaries of the Flathead County Fire Service Area.

The Board of Commissioners has received a petition in writing by the owners of 100% of the land of the area to be annexed asking that such area be annexed into the Bigfork Rural Fire District, thereby altering the boundaries of the Flathead County Fire Service Area by transferring the property as described above into the Bigfork Rural Fire District.

The public hearing will be held on the **23rd day of March, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.**, in the Chambers of the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, 800 South Main, Third Floor, Kalispell, Montana. At the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners will give the public an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed annexation and will consider a protest petition if signed by a majority of the landowners of the area proposed for annexation, which would prevent the annexation, is presented at the hearing.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Flathead County, Montana

By: s/ Pamela J. Holmquist  
Pamela J. Holmquist, Chairman

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